



Our Objectives

- 1.To create a safe environment where each camper can have fun!!!
- 2.To help each camper grow in self-respect and self-confidence while gaining a good feeling about his or her own abilities.
- 3.To create a feeling of camp as a community where pride is taken in the camp setting and the relationships formed with others at the camp.
- 4.To enable each camper to make new friends and develop positive relationships with the adult leaders.
- 5.To encourage physical fitness and good health.
- 6.To provide campers with an appreciation for and sense of being at home in a natural setting.
- 7.To introduce campers to a variety of new experiences and skills.
- 8.To develop an understanding and mutual appreciation of persons of both sexes.
- 9.To develop a capacity for leadership and use it responsibly at camp and in community life.
- 10.To arouse and foster in the camper a sense of social responsibility.
- 11.To develop in the campers an appreciation of the beauty, dignity and mystery of nature, and his or her own ability to cope with its challenges.
- 12.To focus on campers' capabilities, not their inabilities.
- 13.To develop a sense of respect for rules, regulations and the authority of adults.



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When is a community more than a collection of buildings and people? When you can hear, feel and sense the life sustaining pulse of people who are involved and engaged with one another, friends, families, and the greater community through the places and spaces to gather and the options and opportunities to grow, develop, play and participate provided by your local park and recreation department.



Laurel Park Day Camp



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OUR DEPARTMENT MISSION

The goal of the Marietta Parks and Recreation Department is to provide safe, enjoyable recreation and leisure opportunities for our diverse population, to preserve and beautify our parks and green areas and promote environmental awareness. Recreation plays an important part in keeping our minds and bodies fit and active. We hope that you will visit one of our parks or participate in a special event, recycling, environmental or recreation program soon!



Thumbkids & Starz

Laurel Day Camp is made up of the Thumbkids, ages 6 to 8 and Laurel Starz, ages 9 to 12. The program is a day camp setting that provides a safe, fun-filled atmosphere for your child. We offer a balanced camp program which includes field trips, active games and competitions, swimming, arts and crafts activities and much more. We strive to create an atmosphere of fun, yet still provide opportunities for the children to learn and grow!

Marietta Youth Experience! MYXI!

Campers ages 13 to 15.

Marietta Youth Experience! is a youth development program that combines education, community service and fun. Campers are involved in the regular camp program, but will also have activities that are specific to their age group. No extended care fee will be required, since MYXI will be involved in supervising the children, planning and preparing for activities. MYXI will also be involved in preparations for the July 4th celebration. **Very limited space available so sign up soon!**

Registration

Registration will begin Tuesday, February 3 at the Parks and Recreation Office on the 3rd Floor of Marietta City Hall, 205 Lawrence Street. Registration will continue until all spaces are filled. You may register your child for any or all weeks of camp. Payment is due at registration. Refunds will be given with a two week written notice. A \$15.00 handling fee will be deducted on refunds for administrative costs. Children will not be permitted to stay at camp without a completed registration form. Registration and payment cannot be made at the park. Registration applications are also available on the city website www.mariettaga.gov.

Registration fee includes a camp T-shirt, all special activities and field trips. Campers must wear camp T-shirts for all field trips! Field trips are generally taken on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Camp costs are :

Starz & Thumbkids

\$85.00 per week for City of Marietta residents

\$100.00 per week for non-city residents

MYXI!

\$50.00 per week city, \$65.00 non-city
No extended care fee required.

Camp hours are:

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Extended hours begin at 7:30 AM.

Afternoon extended hours are from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. There is a fee of \$10.00 per week, per child to participate in the extended hours program.

Camp will begin on June 1. There will be 8 one week sessions.

Lunches and Snacks

Each camper must bring a lunch and two snacks to camp each day. These should be in a hard-sided cooler type lunch box. We encourage parents to send nutritious snacks and limit sugars and caffeine. Each camper will also need a refillable water bottle.

At a Glance

June 1 - July 24, 8 one week sessions

Regular hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

City residents: \$85.00 per session

Non-city residents: \$100.00 per session

Ex. hours: 7:30 AM-9:00 AM, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

\$10.00 per session

MYXI! \$50.00/\$65.00

Summer Events

June 26~Glover Park Evening Concert

June 27~Cobb Symphony Orchestra, GloverPark

JULY IS...

PARKS & RECREATION MONTH

July 4~ Fourth in the Park, Glover Park, Marietta Square

July 18~Marietta Parks Family Fun Day, Laurel Park

July 18~ Love the Loop, Public Works

July 31~Glover Park Evening Concert

August 17~September 11 Youth Basketball Registration, 3rd Floor, City Hall

August 28~ Glover Park Evening Concert

September 5,6,7~ Art in the Park, Glover Park, Marietta Square

